# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 02:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mild and changeable south or southwesterly conditions for the next few days. Low for extent and intensity of any showers on Thursday and for timing of clearance of rain on Friday.

**Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022:** Windy and mainly dry, a few showers

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Low Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy rain showers | Light rain showers | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 70% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** Rain at first, occasionally heavy, clearing away from mid-morning. Then the rest of the day will see some sunny periods and a few showers, briefly heavy, but some drier interludes expected too. A windy day with gusty southerly winds, gale force on the higher tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% becoming 80% from mid-morning

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first. Cloud will thin and break through the morning with patches down to 800 metres expected in the afternoon, notably so as showers run through. Otherwise good visibility expected although some haziness in the air possible.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 42/49 SE | 44/55 S | 44/56 S | 43/55 SW | 41/53 SW | 39/51 SW | 39/51 SW |
| **900** | 27/33 SE | 32/43 S | 32/44 S | 31/43 SW | 29/41 SW | 28/40 SW | 27/39 SW |
| **600** | 16/27 SE | 23/39 S | 22/39 S | 22/39 SW | 21/38 SW | 21/38 SW | 20/37 SW |
| **300** | 10/24 SE | 6/20 S | 13/29 SW | 14/30 SW | 14/32 SW | 14/31 SW | 12/28 SW |
| **Glen** | 13/30 SE | 6/20 S | 12/26 SW | 13/27 SW | 13/28 SW | 12/27 SW | 11/26 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 6/-1 | 6/-1 | 5/-2 | 5/-3 | 4/-3 | 4/-4 | 4/-4 |
| **900** | 8/2 | 8/3 | 7/2 | 7/1 | 6/0 | 6/-0 | 5/-0 |
| **600** | 9/6 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 9/5 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 8/4 |
| **300** | 11/9 | 12/11 | 13/10 | 12/9 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 9/7 |
| **Glen** | 12/9 | 13/12 | 13/11 | 13/10 | 11/9 | 10/8 | 10/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2200m | 1900m | 1700m | 1600m | 1600m | 1600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
A risk of drenching conditions if caught in any showers.

**Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022**
**Weather:** Cloudy at times with the chance of a few showers through the day, perhaps heavy. Windy at height.

**Maximum wind:** Strong southerly winds with gusts to 50 mph on the tops

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 50%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 11 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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